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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD OF DETERMINING THE
CONCAVITY AND CONVEXITY ON
SAMPLE SURFACE, AND CHARGED
PARTICLE BEAM APPARATUS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

MS Patent Application
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following
prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country on the date indicated:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
Japan	2003-040494	February 19, 2003

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In support of this claim, a certified copy of the said original foreign application will be filed shortly.

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